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Re:

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated November 3, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- 2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$730.00 to cover:

\$700.00 Issue Fee; 30.00 Advance copies of patent;

- 3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312; and
- 4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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